



Annual Supplier Diversity Policy Session

Illinois Commerce Commission

Wednesday September 5, 2018 9 AM-12:45 PM

9:00	Opening Remarks	Chairman Brien Sheahan Sen. Martin Sandoval, Chair, Senate Special Committee on Supplier Diversity Rep. André Thapedi, Chair, Public Utilities Committee
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REPORTING ENTITY HIGHLIGHTS

Panel I Moderator: Commissioner John Rosales

9:10	Utility Presidents/CEOs <i>Presentations and Q&A</i>	Nicor Gas - Melvin D. Williams Ameren Illinois - Richard J. Mark ComEd - Joseph Dominguez Illinois American Water - Bruce Hauk Peoples Gas - Charles Matthews
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Panel II Moderator: Acting Commissioner Anastasia Palivos

10:00	Newly Reporting Entities <i>Presentations and Q&A</i>	CleanChoice Energy - Jennifer Spinosi, VP, Regulatory and Compliance Direct Energy - Jim Steffes, EVP for External Affairs
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FOCUS: STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS

Moderator: Commissioner John Rosales

10:10	Illinois Utilities Business Diversity Council (IUBDC) Perspective: Challenges <i>Presentation</i>	Utility Supplier Diversity Representative
10:20	Diverse Supplier & Assist Agency Perspective: Challenges & Potential Solutions <i>Moderated Panel Discussion and Q&A</i>	Invited Panel of Diverse Suppliers & Assist Organizations
11:10	ICC Perspective/ Wrap-Up	Commissioner John Rosales
11:15	Brief Break	

FOCUS: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Moderator: Commissioner Sadzi Oliva

11:25	IUBDC Perspective: Challenges <i>Presentation</i>	Utility Supplier Diversity Representative
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12:15	IUBDC Update <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>	IUBDC Chair Richard J. Mark
12:45	Closing Comments and Meeting Adjourned	Acting Commissioner Anastasia Palivos